



RANDOM THOTS

How would you like to bake 100 pancakes every morning for his breakfast? That's what one fellow claims he eats.

Dominic did a fine job on the Kraus building.

Neat little log office for the Chamber of Commerce information bureau. Just who will be the attendant isn't as yet determined. It'll soon be ready for use.

Middleton the radio man certainly makes them talk up. He is leaving Sunday. Find him at the Tourist park if you need service.

Why do weeds grow better in town?

Otto Peterson is clever at varnishing golf clubs.

Mayor Burke has been busy finding a camping place for Dr. Laughbaum's under-privileged kiddies.

Shine boys did a good business at the National Guard camp.

Rain didn't keep Grayling-Gaylord golfers from playing a tournament game Sunday. Grayling was the winner.

Sunday and Monday rains left Northern Michigan shivering for a couple of days. Weather is fine again.

Good fishing is reported in rivers and lakes and some fine catches are being reported.

Fred Havens of the South Branch got three trout Sunday that were so large that they furnished three meals.

Seems lonesome without the soldiers. Guess some of the gals miss them too.

Huckleberries are of good quality but not very plentiful. But watch out for bumper raspberry and blackberry crops!

During the National Guard encampment, electric lines seemed to be overloaded. And then the electric storms raised the devil with the service and there has been a lot of cussing by local patrons.

The sound of hammers can be heard in almost every direction.

Just because you may not have your own way, don't always think the other fellow is wrong.

Chris Olsen is improving his store front by replacing the small upper glass lights with panes of prism glass. Also putting new metal frames around the lower panes.

White or light color paints add attractiveness to store fronts and city buildings in general. There is no longer smoke from the roundhouse to blacken them. Dark shades detract and are not appealing to the eye.

Gen. Pickert says the swamp just below the river bridge should be drained and the land allowed to grow up with trees. And we agree with him.

Rain Couldn't Stop 'Em.

A canoeing party caught in a heavy downpour of rain is, in most cases, a dismal failure and the whole party is "ruin." But not so with a group of our young people who rode out the storm Sunday in their canoes down the AuSable.

In the party were Henry B. Smith III, Tom Welsh, Paul Clough, Mary Gretchen Connine, Gail Welsh, and Mary McClanahan. They started from Camp Ginger Quill, summer home of the Henry B. Smith II family,

Elaine McDonnell
Canoe Carnival Queen

IS DAUGHTER OF GRAYLING POSTMASTER

Carnival Plans Progressing Nicely

Miss Elaine McDonnell, 20-year-old daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell, will reign over the colorful Grayling Canoe Carnival August 7-8 under the title of "Queen of the AuSable." Queen Elaine is a junior at Central State Teachers' college, Mt. Pleasant.

Izaak Walton league committee members compiled a list of Grayling girls eligible for the position as queen and these names were placed in a hat. Editor O. P. Schumann of the Crawford County Avalanche drew the slip that gave Miss McDonnell the honor.

Meanwhile under the direction of Ernie Borchers, arrangements for the canoe trip are progressing rapidly. Mr. Borchers says Grayling residents are responding nicely to the committee's request for more canoes and riverboats.

Chris Hoessl and Mr. Borchers have traveled the 25-mile course down the AuSable which is to be followed during the carnival and have cleared out debris that might have caused trouble. Loading and landing docks are being made ready for the affair.

Publicity for the carnival is now under full swing. Several of the daily newspapers in the central part of the state carried advance stories on the carnival under eight-column headlines. Pictures of the queen and committee have been sent out and soon will appear in metropolitan newspapers throughout the state and in Ohio.

Several metropolitan newspapermen have signified an interest in making the trip and will go down the river as guests of the Izaak Walton League. This is expected to build up goodwill with the press that will be invaluable in later years.

One of the stand-out events of the carnival will be the fly-casting events that will attract most of the well-known guides on the river. This contest is expected to prove especially popular with downstate visitors who have never seen some of the expert AuSable fly-casters in action.

Norm Fry of the East Michigan Tourist association who has been in Grayling for the past two weeks laying out a publicity campaign, left Thursday, but will be back Monday to clean up the publicity work. He reports unusual interest from newspapermen who have been invited to attend.

Do you know how the saxophone helped Fred MacMurray break into pictures; how a "plastered debutante" helped Martha Raye to fame? Read the real "low-down" on Hollywood and its big-wigs. In "This Week" Magazine in next Sunday's Detroit News.

bound for the region of the mouth of the North Branch. However before reaching that place dark clouds gathered and rain descended and down-pour proportions prevailed until everyone in the two canoes was drenched—all except Paul. Just how that chap managed to keep dry is a mystery. But he couldn't get away with that and the gang politely but forcefully ducked him into the AuSable.

The voyagers reached the island at the mouth of the North Branch which is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. McDonald. The latter took them in, dried their clothes and filled them up with hot coffee and sandwiches and the party was a huge success, everyone having a "grand" time.

Getting Ready for Canoe Carnival



Getting ready for a never-to-be-forgotten thrill—Part of the crowd preparing for a trip down the famous AuSable River are shown in this dock scene. Canoe trips down the AuSable will feature the annual Grayling Canoe Carnival August 7-8.

GRAYLING, July—Grayling's Canoe Carnival, one of northern Michigan's most colorful events, will be revived August 7-8 after a year's lapse, it has been announced by the Grayling Izaak Walton League.

Featuring the carnival will be a 25-mile canoe trip down the scenic river. Hundreds of persons return to Grayling each year to observe the rare beauty of this old lumber stream.

Members of the league already have arrangements under way. Among the features for those who

do not wish to make the trip are log rolling, canoe races and selection of a "Queen of the AuSable."

More than 100 canoes and AuSable river boats with experienced guides will pilot the party. A half-way point will be reached at noon for a picnic lunch.

The AuSable, world-famous as a trout stream, is also noted for its scenic beauty. Nationally-known writers who have traveled it by boat or canoe say it offers one of the most beautiful and unusual scenic trips in America.



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Mackinac Island—Holding their annual outing at this historic island at the crossroads of the Great Lakes, newspaper editors of Michigan had an opportunity last week-end to study the recreational resources of the Upper Peninsula. They were impressed anew, as all Michigan residents are sooner or later, that Michigan is a big state—the only one in the country to comprise two peninsulas, separated by a straits of water between two large inland seas.

Despite a mild winter that interfered somewhat with winter sports and a frequent labor turmoil that prompted some executives to cancel summer vacation reservations, Michigan's tourist industry has been doing good business this year.

Proof of that is seen in the unprecedented traffic jam which occurred at the Straits preceding the July Fourth holidays.

According to our four tourist bureaus, Michigan is attracting more and more tourists each year, and even 1937 is no exception.

New National Park?

From a scenic point-of-view, the Straits offer a treat to the average tourist. A trip from Mackinaw City to St. Ignace is made easily by commodious state highway ferry boats, affording an enjoyable break in motoring. The boat trip is always refreshing.

Promoters of a Straits bridge point out that public convenience would be served by construction of a structure saving the traveler's time and avoiding discomforts of long delays.

Upper Peninsula residents, who see a great future in this region bordering Lake Superior, hear much these days of the proposed bridge. The talk is usually linked up to plans for recreational development of the region.

From Washington comes the news that the National Park Service is interested in a proposal for a 128,000-acre national park between Little Girl's Point and Union Bay.

This area would include the famed Porcupine mountain range of Ontonagon county which is clothed with a velvety sheen of virgin hardwood timber—a bright green cloak of beauty. This tract would include the Lake of the Clouds which is at the highest altitude in the central west, directly at the foot of Government Peak, the giant of the mountain chain.

Wealth of Scenic Lures

The Upper Peninsula country, called the "Land of Hiawatha," may be visited easily in a week's

Three Couples Bow To Cupid.

Dan Cupid has been more than busy in the county as three weddings took place within a few days:

WAKELEY-BERTL

Miss Dorothy Wakeley, daughter of Mrs. Seeley Wakeley, was united in marriage to Mr. Rudolph Bertl of Roscommon, Saturday morning. Rev. Edgar Flory performed the ceremony at the parsonage at 10:00 o'clock.

Miss Jean Wakeley, niece of the bride and Raymond Bertl, of Roscommon, brother of the groom were the attendants. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a week's honeymoon trip in the Upper Peninsula, and returning will be at home in Roscommon.

The bride was born in Grayling, is a graduate of this year's class from Grayling High school, and since school closed has been employed as telephone operator at the local telephone exchange. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bertl Sr., of Roscommon, and is a graduate of Ferris Institute. Both have hosts of friends in Grayling and Roscommon who extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud VanPatton, of Pickford, Mich., the latter a sister of the bride, came to be in attendance at the wedding.

GILL-DARROCH

Mrs. Louise LaVack Darroch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaVack, of Grayling, was united in marriage to Eugene Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gill, of Zanesville, Ohio, Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage, in Grayling, Rev. Morford officiating.

The bride wore pink silk crepe with white accessories, and a shoulder corsage of sweet peas and baby breath. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Herzmatt, close friends of the young couple. Later in the evening the bridal party were joined and entertained by friends with a party at the Rendezvous in Grayling.

Mr. Gill is employed in one of the local barber shops and the couple will make their home in one of the Mrs. Edward Sorenson apartments.

WINSTON-LOVELY

A very pretty marriage ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Arthur Howse when Miss Liberty Winston of Calumet City, Ill., became the bride of Mr. Earl Lovely, of Maple Forest.

The bride was pretty in white organza with white accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of white snapdragons and achillea. The attending couple was a brother and sister-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston. Mrs. Winston was attired in pink crepe with white accessories and she carried an arm bouquet of pink snapdragons and achillea.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Flory of the Methodist Memorial church of Grayling. Just close relatives of the bride and groom attended the wedding.

The couple are making their home at the present time with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse, an aunt and uncle of the groom, with whom the groom has made his home.

The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happily wedded life.

For . . .

GOOD COLD BEER

Try the New

Kooler-Keg System

at

Blackie's Tavern

Every Glass the Same.

Grayling Golfers Win From Gaylord

Grayling golfers invaded the local links Sunday for the first game of a two-game tournament with Grayling players, the latter winning by a score of 28 to 23 points.

The day was dripping for a

| | Gaylord | Grayling |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Roy Milnes | 42-40 | 82 |
| Don Burleson | 47-44 | 91 |
| Geo. Olson | 41-43 | 84 |
| G. Gardiner | 40-39 | 79 |
| C. W. Johnson | 40-44 | 84 |
| Bill Beach | 53-52 | 105 |
| T. P. Peterson | 48-45 | 93 |
| Bill Postlewaite | 48-42 | 90 |
| Emil Kraus | 41-47 | 88 |
| Dick Treat | 51-49 | 99 |
| Don Goodwill | 52-55 | 107 |
| Richard Warner | 55-51 | 106 |
| Wilhelm Raas | 47-43 | 90 |
| Dr. Henry | 50-45 | 95 |
| O. W. Hanson | 45-48 | 93 |
| Ken White | 49-50 | 99 |
| Burkes White | 54-53 | 107 |
| Walter Noa | 48-52 | 100 |
| Roy Trudgeon | 54-49 | 103 |
| Louie Dettmer | 45-50 | 95 |
| E. J. Olson | 38-45 | 83 |
| Dr. Berry | 45-47 | 92 |
| Don Albaugh | 37-41 | 78 |
| Henry Libcke | 49-48 | 97 |
| Dr. Cook | 55-53 | 108 |
| Paul MacDonald | 42-50 | 92 |
| Clyde Borchers | 58-59 | 117 |
| O. B. Price | 47-48 | 95 |
| Chas. Moore | 55-54 | 109 |
| Francis Montgomery | 54-51 | 105 |
| Bill Hill | 46-50 | 96 |
| Floyd Lake | 55-53 | 108 |
| Nels Olson | 58-52 | 110 |
| Bob Coultres | 55-50 | 105 |
| Total | 23 | 28 |

M76 TO BE HARD SURFACED

Lansing, July 26.—The state highway department's permanent dust-laying construction program advanced this week with the announcement of low bids on 142 miles of secondary highways.

Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner, announced low bids totaling \$818,968 for oil aggregate surfacing on this gravel truckline mileage in twelve counties of the state. Grading, drainage, and preparation of the base for these roads have previously been completed under a cooperative construction program with the Works Progress Administration.

The improvements are to be carried out on tourist and farm-to-market roads. Oil aggregate surfacing as used by the state highway department was perfected by its research and testing division. It gives a hard surface at about one-fourth the cost of concrete pavement. Oil aggregate roads can be maintained at about \$400 less a mile than the gravel roads they replace. The program embracing the projects on which low bids were

taken today is the first independent oil aggregate surfacing program of the highway department. In the past, this work has been carried out in cooperation with the PWA. The cooperative program of grading and drainage on these roads in preparation for surfacing will continue with the WPA, the commissioner said.

Among the many contracts let by the Highway Department is one for 23.5 miles on highway 76 from Grayling to trunkline M 131 near Kalkaska. The contract was let to the Detroit Asphalt Paving Co. for \$110,356.

Introducing—

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Whittaker and children—Mary Jane, age 12; Mildred, 11; Henry, 9; and Billy, 8. Mr. Whittaker is construction engineer for the U. S. Treasury department, Washington, D. C., and is engaged as construction inspector on the new postoffice building. They have leased the Thomas Wells house on Ionia street where they are at home. The children will attend Grayling school.

10 lbs. Sugar Free!

For A Limited Time Only

For a brief time The Avalanche will give 10 pounds of Granulated Sugar free with every new subscription for one year, and 5 pounds for every new half year subscription, to anyone residing within Crawford county.

This is a bonafide offer without any catches or schemes and is done to gain a few new subscribers quickly.

One Year \$1.75
Six Months90

Cash and Carry Only. Save money by being a regular reader of the Avalanche. This offer is for a few days only.

Crawford Avalanche

21 Years Age Limit

Beginning Thursday, July 22nd, a New Law went into effect fixing the age limit at 21 years for persons who may be served or sold liquors, wines and beers. So hereafter there will be strict observance of this law.

Roscommon-Crawford Beer
Dealers Assn.

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O. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub'r.
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THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1937



**Ladies
Golf
Club**

West Branch Golf club ladies
were guests of the Ladies Aux-
iliary Wednesday.

The West Branch club won the
golf tournament with Mrs. George
Smith holding the low score of
54 while Mrs. George Olson was
low for Grayling with a score of
53.

Luncheon was served to the
two clubs at the Northern Cup-
board, followed by bridge at the
club house. Mrs. H. C. Crandall
of West Branch won the high
score honors while Mrs. Grover
Amos held the high score for
Grayling.

Other guests of the club includ-
ed Mrs. Leland F. Carter and
Mrs. Grover Amos of Detroit;
Mrs. Herbert Wolf and daughter
Jeanne of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs.
H. C. Doddridge of Milton, Ind.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients entering the hospital
the past week are:

Donald Worthey, Gerald Her-
rick, Barbara Jean Schmidt,
Marvin Bielski, Grayling.

William Kazneveh, Chicago.
Baby Melvin Smith, Mary Jean
Hamlin, Clara Kovonka, Gay-
lord.

Loren Dixon, Camp Higgins.
Donald Martin, Greenville.
Donald Deminger, Saginaw.
Francis Dierke, Norwood, Ohio.
Helen Hayes, Grosse Pointe.
Fred Wanhlo, Charles Dainty,
Kermit Davis, Detroit.

Sarah Paker, Columbus, Ohio.
Audrey Zacek, Joseph Zacek,
Beaver Creek.

Henry Cowles, Edna Hansen,
Houghton Lake.

Patients dismissed this week
are:

Wilford Robarge, James Doug-
las, Grayling.

Charles Wilson, Gaylord.
Julia Beves, Vanderbilt.

Sleep Talk May Be Legal
Words spoken in sleep are not
evidence of a fact or a condition
of the mind, yet, says Collier's
Weekly, some courts of the United
States have ruled that such testimo-
ny is admissible.

Fogs Really Mist
Fogs are really mist which comes
down on town and country alike
when weather conditions are suit-
able, but in cities the watery vap-
or holds up particles of dirt and soot
from factory chimneys and the
chimneys of thousands of homes.

Recreation Notes

Men's Soft Ball League

The first half of the Men's Soft
Ball league was completed last
week with the Moose team being
the winner. The standing was
so close at the end of the regular
schedule that an extra game with
the Firemen had to be played to
decide the winner.

Play for the second half start-
ed Tuesday evening, July 27, with
results as follows: Firemen 8,
C. C. C. 881, 4.

The games for this week and
next are as follow:

July 29—Moose vs. C. C. C.
681.

August 2—Blackies vs. C. C. C.
681.

August 3—Moose vs. Firemen.

August 4—Moose vs. Blackies.

August 5—Firemen vs. C. C. C.
681.

Boy's Softball Team At Gaylord

The boys softball team went to
Gaylord Tuesday last, and took
part in the opening program of
their new playground. The boys
played two games, winning from
Wolverine by the score of 14 to
11 and losing to the Sancta
Maria Boys camp 16 to 9.

Our boys were well behaved
and took advantage of the chance
given them to use real play-
ground equipment.

This program is sponsored by
the Recreation division of the
Michigan W.P.A. with the co-op-
eration of local organizations.
A. G. Clough.

A Tribute To Mother

(Taken from the Psalm of Life
by Mrs. Clayton D. Strachly).
Tell us not, that our dear mother
Has departed forever more!
And has gone to dwell with Jesus
On that bright and shining
shore.

Her life was real and it was
earnest

And the grave is not her goal
For the luster of her kindly eyes
Shone forth her lovely soul.

Half in enjoyment, half in sorrow
She has departed on her way,
And we hope that on the morrow
We will meet with her some
day.

From this world's broad field of
battle
She has departed from this life
Where she will ever be rejoicing
And never know more cares
and strife.

Time will come, still we miss her,
And like her, we must be brave
While we here attend her parting
And bear her onward to the
grave.

Now her future, oh! how pleas-
ant
Her past now is buried and
dead,

Though we feel here, her living
presence,
Her heart and soul is with God
o'erhead.

White robed angels around her
standing,
Surrounding her forever more;
A sincere and household creature
Awaiting for us on that shore.

Oh, our mother gone before us
To that bright and shining
shore

Though she has gone to dwell
with Jesus,
Her presence shall be with us
forever more.

Inauguration Days on Sunday
Three times in our history as a
nation March 4 has fallen on Sun-
day—1821, 1849 and 1877—and only
one of the Presidents to be inaugu-
rated in those years took the oath
on that day—Hayes in 1877. He had
a regular inauguration, however,
the next day.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cary of Lan-
sing, were guests of Dr. and Mrs.
C. G. Clippert from Thursday
until Sunday.

Don Lepley returned last Fri-
day to Maple Forest after spend-
ing two weeks in Kalamazoo and
Marshall on business.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka who is
employed in Detroit, is spending
a few weeks with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Kolka.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Holst
and children of Detroit arrived
Monday and are visiting Mrs.
Holst's mother, Mrs. C. O. McCul-
lough.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower
and the latter's mother Mrs. F.
W. Peske of Ripon, Wis., spent
Sunday visiting in Alger and
West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bridges
and son Richard of Muscatine,
Iowa, were guests last week of
their uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank D. Bridges.

Mrs. Helen Routier, accom-
panied by Mrs. Marius Hanson,
drove to Detroit Monday. Mrs.
Hanson attended the Merchand-
ise Mart at the Statler Hotel.

Earl Gierke who has been
visiting his parents here for two
weeks, has returned to resume
his duties as instructor in the
Saginaw Business Institute.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy left Fri-
day to join Mrs. Emil Giegling
who is vacationing at St. Ignace.
Both ladies expect to return to
Grayling in about two weeks.

Miss Lois Parker of Mt. Pleas-
ant spent the week end with her
mother Mrs. Laura Parker. She
expects to leave Mt. Pleasant
next Friday for Kalkaska to con-
tinue her work for the historical
department of the State.

Mrs. Eva Stealy of Charlotte
has been the guest of her son and
wife, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy.
Mrs. Stealy left here for Mullet
Lake to visit her daughter Mrs.
Lawrence Sprague, of Detroit,
who is vacationing at the lake.

Jack Owen returned Saturday
to his home in Lincoln Park,
Mich., after spending two weeks
vacation at the farm home of his
uncle Charles Owen. The young
man is the son of Glen Owen
who formerly resided in Gray-
ling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abbot spent
last week end in Ithaca, guests
of the former's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Abbott. Mrs. Abbott's
mother, Mrs. Burch who has
been visiting here for the past
month returned to Ithaca with
them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moor-
risesy of Grand Rapids and Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence Ekkens and
children of Bay City spent last
week here visiting the ladies'
mother Mrs. Katherine Loskos.
While here they enjoyed a trip
to Traverse City.

Mrs. Adam Gierke, Earl Gierke
and Mrs. Leo Jeambert and
daughter Joyce, accompanied
Mrs. Frank Gierke as far as
Mackinaw Saturday. The latter
was returning to her home in
Manistique after visiting her
husband's parents here.

Miss Olga Nielsen will leave
Friday night for Grand Rapids,
where she will join Misses Anna
Nielsen and Mabel Richmond,
and then leave for a two weeks
excursion to Yellowstone
Park, Denver, Salt Lake City,
and other places of interest in
that territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and
family of Pontiac, were at their
cottage at Lake Margrethe over
the week end. Mr. and Mrs.
Lorane Sparkes, Betty and Jack
of Lansing, were guests of the
Jeromes. Miss Betty went from
here to Camp Daggett at Wal-
loon Lake to spend a few weeks.

Miss Helene Babbitt spent
Tuesday in Petoskey.

Leland Marshall who is em-
ployed in Pontiac, was home over
the week end.

Mrs. Peter Kjolhede of Grant,
Mich., is visiting at the home of
Peter Peterson.

Miss Gertrude Streeter of Long
Lake is spending a few days with
friends at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godfrey
spent the week end in Lansing
visiting the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stempek
of Pinconning visited in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and
Robert Clark, of Saginaw, spent
Sunday with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Leslie Kite and Miss Dorothy
Arndt spent Sunday with the
latter's parents Mr. and Mrs.
Adam Arndt, of Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown
of Port Huron were Sunday
guests of the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Gey Collins.

Mrs. Archie Kennedy is enjoy-
ing a visit this week from a cou-
ple of cousins, Mrs. Stein and
Mrs. Lettie Doroh of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moore,
daughter Patty Ann, and son
Donald, of Detroit, are spending
two weeks at their cottage at the
lake.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and Miss
Elna Mae spent Tuesday in
Cadillac on business; also to visit
the former's sister Mrs. Ralph
Jamieson.

Mrs. Andrew Brown is visiting
her son John and family in Ann
Arbor, accompanying her grand-
son Robert Brown, who has been
visiting here.

Lloyd Perry and wife and
daughter Donna, of Detroit, came
Sunday to spend the remainder
of the summer visiting relatives
and friends here.

Mrs. Warda and little daughter
and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tren-
dale and two sons of Chicago
spent the week end with Mr. and
Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Cape Breton Isle Dates Back to the 1500 Period

The island of Cape Breton in
Nova Scotia was so named by
Basque or Breton fishermen after a
cape of the same name in their own
country. On maps dating back as
far as 1527, says a Sydney, Nova
Scotia, writer, it was identified as
C de Breton, and later, on other maps,
as Terro de Breton and Cap au
Bretons.

Cape Breton island is the oldest
French name in American geo-
graphy. Basque fishermen settled its
shores first, but now, although there
is a French settlement on the west
coast, where the old tongue is still
spoken, the island is predominantly
a Highland Scotch district, thou-
sands of Scotchmen having come
there from the old country during
the last two centuries.

In ancient times it was also
known for a time as "Baccalos,"
Basque for codfish. The Mac In-
dians knew it as "Conamagik,"
meaning "Home of the True Men,"
in the days when they ruled the is-
land.

Intelligent, Smart

There is a world of difference be-
tween being smart and being intel-
ligent. Not all intelligent persons
are smart; that is, clever, capable,
adept. Intelligence denotes merely
the possession of an ability to ex-
ercise mentality, a readiness of com-
prehension, a capacity for thought.
Smart denotes a dashing ability, by
no means implied by intelligent, and
now carries a suggestion of unscrup-
ulousness, similar to that of sharp,
which makes its use a doubtful com-
pliment. A smart person may be
intelligent, and an intelligent person
may be smart. Possession of both
qualities may lead to an extreme of
shrewd unscrupulousness or to an
extremely high mental capacity.—
Literary Digest.

Armies That Crossed the Alps

The Alpine system covers nearly
the whole of Switzerland, a great
part of northern Italy, several de-
partments of France and a large
part of Austria. The historical pas-
sages of the Alps have been those
by Alexander the Great, Julius Cae-
sar, to attack the Helvetians; Han-
nibal, Napoleon, who crossed the
Alps into Russia, only to find that
the retreating Russians had left
Moscow in ruins. The greater part
of the French army died in recross-
ing the Alps into France.

Tung Oil Brought in Junks

Tung oil for paint, that is ex-
ported from China, must be brought
down the Yangtze river in junks.
These native boats must come
through rocky gorges and shoot
rapid after rapid. It is estimated
that one out of every ten boats
is lost on the trip to the mouth of
the river. Consequently, when a
junk makes a successful journey,
the crew celebrates with fireworks
as a tribute to the images of river
gods which are carved on the stones
on the banks.

TAX NOTICE

Interests and Penalties

Under Act 28--Public Acts of 1937

1933, 1934, 1935 Taxes

BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1—

Two per-cent collection fee and no other charges if paid in full. One-tenth can be paid with no charge except the two per cent fee on the installment paid, provided: (1) the 1936 tax is paid in full and the taxes for 1932 and prior years are paid, either in full or through the third installment.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1—

If the 1936 taxes are not paid in full and if the matured installments of 1932 and prior years have not been paid, and if the first installment of 1933, 1934 and 1935 taxes has not been paid BEFORE September 1, 1937, then the taxpayer has completely lost his opportunity to take advantage of the ten-payment plan. 1933, 1934, and 1935 taxes may, of course, be paid in full after September 1 with four per cent collection fee and three-fourths of one per cent a month interest computed from the date of return to date of payment.

1932 and Prior Taxes

BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1—

Two per cent collection fee and no other charges if paid in full. Or any number of installments can be paid with only the two per cent collection fee added. This applies even to the overdue first and second installments.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1—

Up to the time of the tax sale, 1932 and prior years' taxes may still be paid, in full or under the ten-year plan. But, beginning September 1, 1937, in addition to the two per cent fee, the first one-tenth of these taxes will bear interest of three-fourths of one per cent per month computed from September 1, 1935, to date of payment; the second one-tenth will bear interest at a like rate from September 1, 1936, and the third one-tenth will bear similar interest from September 1, 1937. Any or all of the remaining installments of these taxes may be paid at the same time with only the two per cent fee added.

NOTICE:

If the first three-tenths of the 1932 and prior years taxes, and the first one-tenth of the 1933, 1934 and 1935 taxes and All of the 1936 taxes are not paid BEFORE September 1, then All of the unpaid balance of all years up to 1936 will be in the May sale of 1938.

**Wm. Ferguson, Crawford County
Treasurer,** Grayling, Michigan

Zuppke Holds One-Man Art Exhibit



Robert C. Zuppke, head football coach at the University of Illinois for 25 years, is also a self-taught artist of considerable fame. Recently he held a one-man exhibit in Chicago, and is here seen showing one of his paintings to a young lady.

TRY THE AVALANCHE WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

Huge Eagle Is Shot in Massachusetts



Here is Michael Santaniello of East Boston, Mass., with the large eagle which he shot near Gloucester. The seven-foot wing spread of the bird is readily seen against the background of the hunter's market.



SEVENTEEN small mouth bass averaging nearly three pounds! That's the result of this recent fishing trip to Charley Island, arranged to introduce Detroit newspapermen to what is claimed to be the finest black bass fishing in the world. In the picture are Frank Welle, Detroit Times; William I. Cross, Saginaw; Vic Baresford, Detroit News; Robert L. Gillingham, of Casewille, owner of the island, and Al Hudson, Detroit Free Press. Gillingham, one of the best-known commercial fishermen on the Great Lakes, is furnishing sportmen with transportation to the island. Thus, for the first time, this fishing paradise is available to those who do not own high-powered boats.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 30, 1914

Last Monday saw the arrival of the first troops at Camp Hanson, and marks the beginning of the first state encampment to be held at this place.

Inasmuch as the Grayling ball team was disappointed Saturday when the Saginaw team failed to arrive, Hawk Hanson procured the services of the Essexville team which came here Sunday for two games which resulted in two victories for the locals.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church when Ethel Maud Tromble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble, was united in marriage to Guy Hewitt Bradley of Detroit. Rev. Fr. Reiss performed the wedding ceremony.

Efner Matson has opened up a barber shop in the rooms over the Collens restaurant.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, this morning, a seven pound daughter. The mother and baby are at Mercy Hospital and getting along nicely. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roblin and son Robert expect to leave next week for Topinabee for a short outing at the summer home of the former's brother, Fred G. Cook.

Mrs. C. T. Kerry and nurse, Miss Thomas, of Saginaw, visited Mr. Kerry here a few days the forepart of the week.

Miss Francella Wingard took her Sunday School class to Portage Lake yesterday afternoon for a picnic.

The Misses Anna Nelson of the Salling Hanson Co. office and Minnie Nelson of the Kerry, Hanson office returned on Saturday after a two week's vacation. They went from here to Cheboygan and then on a boat trip to Detroit, having a delightful trip and an enjoyable time.

In preparation of the coming rush of business during the encampment both Collens and Stannard's restaurants consider-

ably increased their capacity by adding more counters.

Harry H. Whiteley, of Millersburg, was in Grayling yesterday in the interest of his campaign for nomination for representative.

Miss Louise Woodworth of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Master George and the Misses Mabel and Grace Loader arrived from Detroit on Monday for a two week's visit at the home of their grandfather, J. O. Goudrow.

Miss Anna Olson has returned from Saginaw, where she underwent an operation on her throat.

George Olson is the new deliveryman at the Simpson grocery as Frank Carpenter has resigned the position.

Mrs. S. N. Insley entertained with a china shower in honor of Miss Ethel Tromble on Thursday afternoon.

Many pre-nuptial parties have been given in honor of Miss Ethel Tromble. Among them was a bridge party given by Mrs. Olaf Michelson on Saturday afternoon.

Frank Sales of Brink's Grocery is enjoying his summer vacation.

Miss Fern Armstrong is entertaining her cousin, Miss Grace Carpenter of Lewiston.

Miss Metha Hatch of Sorenson Brothers store is enjoying a week's vacation in Saginaw.

Miss Esther Nelson of Johannesburg is the guest of Miss Clara Nelson.

Mrs. A. Capstraw returned on Monday after a week's vacation in Cheboygan and has resumed her work in the M.C.R.R. dining hall.

Holger Peterson arrived home from Youngstown, Ohio on Monday afternoon for a short visit with his parents.

John Otsen received word last Friday that his son John Jr., was dying in San Francisco. Mr. Otsen left last Friday for Denver, but a telegram was received yesterday saying the son had passed away.

the late President we would have fewer boys with high powered automobiles and large expense accounts seeking excitement and thrills on heavily congested highways.

Children in Court

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

The tragedy of a boy with too much idle time on his hands was revealed in court today when a college freshman was convicted of a reckless driving charge in which several persons were injured.

Some ten or twelve years ago the son of the late Calvin Coolidge was approached at his work in a tobacco shed by a young man who casually remarked, "Believe me, if I had a car and my father was President of the United States you wouldn't catch me doing this kind of work."

Young Coolidge is reported to have looked up and replied, "You would if Calvin Coolidge was your father."

If there were more parents like

American Republics

American republics are: United States of America, Mexico, Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, El Salvador, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay.

Free Lance Writers

Free lance writers are persons who write on their own account, and not as members of the staff of any organization. Sir Walter Scott and later writers applied the term to professional soldiers of the Middle Ages whose services could be purchased by any feudal lord willing to pay the price.

Washington Notes And Comments

By
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District

A train of events, some dramatic, some tragic, some very illuminating, have transpired to change the legislative situation. Beginning with the dramatic speech of Hattin W. Sumners, Texas Representative, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, who declared the President's Court-packing bill would not be reported out of his Committee, and the sudden tragic passing of Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson on the following day, set in motion a wholly unlooked for series of developments.



WOODRUFF

Even before the Senate funeral of the dead majority leader took place, President Roosevelt and his aides were offending the Nation's sense of decency by playing factional politics and jockeying for a new position on the "compromise" court bill. At the very moment the President, in his ill-starred "Dear Alben" letter to Senator Barkley of Kentucky, was accusing opponents of the court bill of violating the tenets of decency by not observing a truce in hostilities until the final rites for the deceased Senate Leader were over, Mr. Roosevelt himself was leading the activities in violation of the truce.

These political activities, much condemned by the President's own supporters as well as by his opponents, were continued by the President's chief lieutenants on the train which bore the funeral party to Little Rock, Arkansas. They were continued on the train during the return trip. Almost from the hour that Senator Joe Robinson was found dead in his apartment, the White House was seething with political wire-pulling threats against those who opposed the President's will, and attempts to capitalize support for the court bill on the ground of sympathy for the majority leader who was stricken under the heat and humidity of Washington in the midst of the most historic battle that probably has ever been waged under the dome of the Capitol.

The smiling, suave, beneficent, kindly Roosevelt had vanished. In his place was a grim, vengeful, angry, obdurate, iron-fisted Roosevelt who resisted any interference with his desire for personal power over the Judiciary regardless of what ruin to his party or what danger to his country might be involved.

In one fell stroke, in his letter to Senator Barkley, Mr. Roosevelt violated the proprieties, shocked the Nation's sense of decency, injected himself into the struggle for choice of a new majority leader, which was solely the business of the Senate, accused his opponents of indecency and lack of respect for Senator Robinson, and declared in a dictatorial manner that "it is the duty" of the Congress to find the methods by which to legislate into law the desires of Mr. Roosevelt for greater personal power.

The selection on Wednesday, July 21st, of Senator Barkley as the new majority leader over Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi by a margin of one vote did not contribute any healing influence to the bitter inter-party strife in the Democratic ranks which has been caused by Mr. Roosevelt's unyielding demands for the impairment of the independence of the Federal Judiciary.

The bill has been recommitment by a vote of 70 to 20. A substitute will be written by the Senate Judiciary Committee containing none of the objectionable features of the Roosevelt plan. This action constitutes a repudiation and a rebuke of a President by the leaders of his own party and by a Congress overwhelmingly controlled by his own party, unprecedented in the annals of this country.

It is a tremendous and vital victory for the principles of Constitutional Democracy and personal liberty for which the American people may well be devoutly thankful.

Reports regarded as accurate have it that Mr. Roosevelt has been bluntly told he must curb his demands for increased personal power by Vice President John Nance Garner, who cut short his self-imposed exile from the Senate Chamber and came back to the heat of the Washington summer in an endeavor to again cement the shattered structure of Democratic party harmony. The President was further emphatically advised, it is said, that any attempt by the Administration to wreak reprisals against court bill opponents would result in a show-down

battle between the New Dealers and the steady, able, dependable leaders of the Democratic party.

One of the most astounding developments in the train of events was the letter of Governor Herbert Lehman of New York, for many, many years the intimate crony, loyal supporter, and "good right arm" of Franklin D. Roosevelt, written to Senator Robert Wagner urging him to oppose the President's court-packing bill as being dangerous to the stability of the American form of government. Governor Lehman revealed in his letter that he had advised President Roosevelt of his views some months ago. This disclosed the further fact that Mr. Roosevelt had concealed this information from the Congress and the country at the very time that he was asserting that only the "economic royalists" and the "Republican opposition" were impeding his efforts to pack the Judiciary. Governor Lehman's letter produced a shock among the President's supporters in the Congress second only to that produced by Representative Sumners' speech against the bill and by the death of the President's legislative general, Joe Robinson.

Hardly had Governor Lehman's letter been made public by him when White House henchmen, according to the Press, unsheathed the weapons of political character assassination against the President's long-time intimate friend and supporter, by declaring that the New York Governor had not cooperated in Mr. Roosevelt's attempts at economy in relief in New York State and "had a private peeve" because he had been denied relief funds for his state greater than the President felt he should receive.

Official Washington is regarding with amazement the remarkable change in the attitude of Mr. Roosevelt from a kindly, persuasive, genial executive into one exhibiting these disquieting characteristics of a dictator.

The defeat of the court-packing plan marks the beginning of a reassertion by Congress of its Constitutional rights and functions as the policy-making and law-creating arm of government. Mr. Roosevelt has forced this change to come about by his ill-advised demands for excessive personal power in government. The change will be greatly for the welfare of the Nation.

News By Nosey

With all the activity and "what not" that has been going on up and down the main stream of the AuSable river, we have almost forgotten those other famous branches, where there is equally as much in progress. One place in particular on the North Branch is well worth your knowing about; at least I think so.

Several years ago Virena and Leo Beaudette bought a piece of property a few miles down stream from Kellogg's bridge—sixty acres in all. Just recently they have built an addition of a log cabin, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms; then there is the older main cabin, which is lovely in its contrast, of hand-hewn grey shingles, with green trim, and roof. This is the cabin where the family really lives on their frequent visits to the North.

The name is "Dritwood" and no doubt many of you have noticed this attractive place as you fished or drifted down the North Branch.

Virena has made it cozy and home-like inside, with early American maple furniture (modern), Indian rugs of bright colors, and gay curtains at the windows. There is of course, a huge fireplace in the living room, and an outside staircase leading to the dormitory above. The Beaudettes have two married sons, and one daughter, Palmer, Bruce, and Marjorie.

Marjorie Beaudette is at present attending summer school at Wayne University. Palmer and his wife are editing a small newspaper in Carmel-by-the-Sea, California. Palmer often flies home to visit his parents; at such times Mimi stays in Carmel and runs the paper business, and from all reports she is most capable. Bruce Beaudette and his wife and Bruce Junior reside at Watkins Lake, near Pontiac.

When Virena and Leo are home they occupy their country residence in Pontiac. Mr. Beaudette's father Mr. O. J. Beaudette, was for years in the carriage business, and later built bodies for Ford automobiles. Mr. and Mrs. Beaudette senior often enjoy an outing up here on the river. Virena and Leo spend some time when here at Dan Babbitt's. Leo likes to try his hand on all the streams, as he is an ardent fisherman.

They have for frequent guests Dr. and Mrs. Farnham, and Frank and Florence Milward, all of Pontiac. Mr. Milward for years was at the head of the Ford agency in Pontiac. The Milwards and Beaudettes spent a large share of last winter in Florida.

These folks all expect to be up here again soon, in fact I guess every one is looking forward to the canoe carnival this year. The

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Mr. Merchant----

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Crawford Avalanche

cabins all around seem filled to capacity.

Lucy McDonald and a house guest are back at McDonald Lodge. Jim and Jessie Bailey have gotten this "river fever" so badly that I really can't see how they are going to manage to pull themselves away for that northern trip they had planned. Jim seems very contented and now that they have that grand new ice box (that of course makes its own ice) and are really settled in their cabin; they hate to break loose for even a week.

That ice box, by the way, almost caused a serious accident to Jim's back, while he was helping unload it; however he seems lots better and it would take more than a huge ice plant to

get Jim Bailey down or keep him there for long.

The Shaw Hotel had a lot of guests over the week end, and they put on extra help. That's a fine cabin Grant has run up next to the main hotel building, and things in general seem flourishing all around the place down there. Maybe some of this "pep" comes from the fact that Grant quit working nights now, so he's all over the place with a smile for everyone and everything except Canadian thistles, and he's got lots of time now so you can see him going after those pests in earnest!

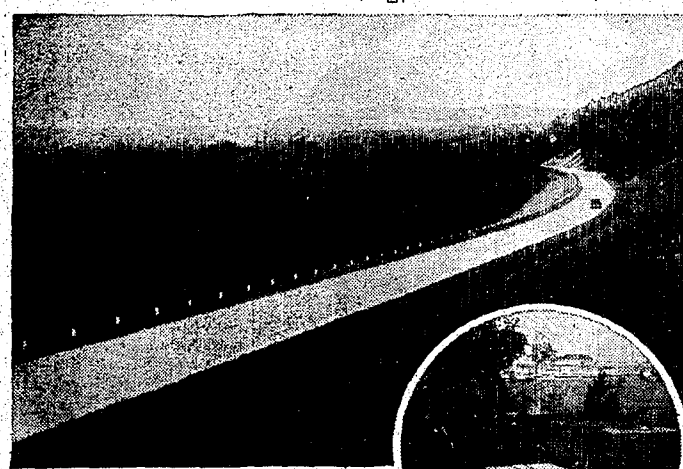
Saturday and Sunday brought a regular parade of boats down stream, one would almost have

thought the carnival was on in full swing, but we know it wasn't and that we still have the promised event to look forward to. Judging from all reports those who take their places in the parade will have plenty of enthusiastic spectators along the miles of river to be traversed.

Kodaks are being loaded even now, so everyone please smile.

Do you know how the saxophone helped Fred MacMurray break into pictures; how a "plastered debutante" helped Martha Raye to fame? Read the real "low-down" on Hollywood and its big-wigs. In "This Week" Magazine in next Sunday's Detroit News.

MICHIGAN'S DUSTLESS ROADS, PARKS AND PICNIC NOOKS ATTRACT \$300,000,000 TOURIST MONEY



Above—One of Michigan's Calcium Chloride dustproofed roads.



Left—A typical roadside tourist park, provided by the Michigan State Highway Department.

State Facilities a Boon to Michigan Tourist Industry

DURING a typical year, the occupants of 2,500,000 out-of-state automobiles spend approximately \$300,000,000 in Michigan, in pursuit of good times and recreation. Their cars burn 30,000,000 gallons of gasoline, adding \$900,000 to the state's gas tax revenue. Penetrating to almost every nook and cranny of the upper and lower peninsulas, these tourists and vacationists traverse practically every mile of the state and county highway systems.

Michigan's popularity as a vacationland has increased tremendously during the last decade, and the State Highway Department is largely responsible for the increase. Miles and miles of concrete and bituminous trunk lines cross the state in all directions. Many-laned arterial highways lead into, around, and out of the principal cities. Gravel trunk

lines, and many of the side roads as well, have either been stabilized or are adequately treated with surface applications of calcium chloride to eliminate the discomfort and danger incident to dust. No other state in the Union boasts as high a percentage of dustless roads as Michigan.

Along the highways at frequent intervals, the tourist finds beautifully landscaped and well-kept picnic spots, where chosen bends in the road, lakes, streams, and woods provide picturesque settings for the rustic tables, stoves, water wells and other facilities provided by the state. The Michigan State Highway Department has indeed become a national leader in making dustless highways and roadside picnic spots a powerful agency for the stimulation of Michigan's great tourist industry, an industry which in 1936 was the largest in the nation.

This activity to increase Michigan's attractiveness to the tourist has been greatly enhanced by other departments of the state in establishing an elaborate system of tourist camps and state parks in beautiful and historic locations.

County highway departments, too, are becoming increasingly conscious of the value of calcium chloride dust treatment for roads and are also doing their part to provide tourist facilities. They have found that the use of the dustlayer not only stimulates local business but conserves road materials otherwise lost as dust. The natural beauty of the state, its many lakes and streams, and wooded parklands, combine to make Michigan a vacation paradise. And its roads, known the nation over for their excellence, will keep visitors coming back year after year, bringing their friends with them.

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Phone III

Annual School Report South Branch School Dist.

Minutes of Annual School Meeting held Monday, July 12, 1937 at South Branch Town Hall.

Board called to order by Chairman Fred Hartman.

Moved and supported that Hartman act as chairman of election. Carried.

Moved and supported that Leda Scott, act as Second Clerk. Carried.

Moved and supported that Katie Wehnes act as Inspector. Carried.

Moved and supported that O. B. Scott act as Gatekeeper. Carried.

Officers sworn in by Scott.

Polls opened by chairman at 10 o'clock A. M. Business meeting called at 3 o'clock P. M.

Minutes of Annual Meeting and Secretary's Report read. Moved by Wehnes, supported by Scott that minutes stand approved. Carried.

Moved and supported that salaries of Secretary and Treasurer remain at \$100.00 and \$35.00 respectively for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and supported that all moneys belonging to School District coming into Treasurer's hands be deposited in Rosecommon State Bank. Carried.

Moved and supported we have 9 months school. Carried.

Moved and supported business meeting adjourn. Carried.

Polls closed at 5 P. M. Board proceeded to canvass votes.

Number of votes cast for the office of Secretary was 28, of which Alice Scott received 25; Ruby Dyer received 1, and 2 blanks. Alice Scott having received a majority of votes cast was declared elected to the office of Secretary.

Number of votes cast for the office of Treasurer was 28, of which Leda M. Scott received 21; Louise William 1, Mrs. Sydney Dyer 1, Otto Sube 1, and 4 blanks. Leda M. Scott having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected to the office of Treasurer.

The proposition to close all schools and transport pupils to Rosecommon school received 25 votes; 16 for and 9 against.

The proposition to close Scott and Schreiber schools only received 10 votes; 9 for and 1 against.

The proposition to close all schools having received the majority of all votes cast, schools in South Branch Township will be closed until further notice.

Moved and supported this Board of Election adjourn. Carried.

Financial Report

Total amount on hand June 30, 1936 \$2,636.62

Total Receipts 2,592.87

Total Expenditures in General Fund 3,248.19

Uncashed Check 2.20

Expenditures in Primary Fund 1,205.79

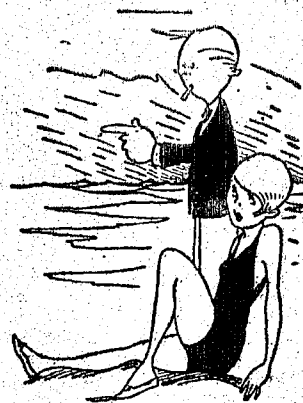
Expenditures in Library Fund 95.50

Balance in Treasurer's hands in All Funds \$1,079.21

| Date | Voucher No. | Name | Purpose | Amount |
|-----------|-------------|--|---------|----------|
| 7 2 1936 | 1 | Teachers Retirement Fund | | \$ 28.35 |
| 7 2 1936 | 2 | Fred Hartman, Board meeting and mileage | | 2.90 |
| 7 2 1936 | 3 | Katie Wehnes, Board meeting and mileage | | 3.10 |
| 7 2 1936 | 4 | Edith McGillis, Board meeting and mileage | | 2.20 |
| 7 2 1936 | 5 | Gerrish Higgins School, tuition | | 165.00 |
| 7 2 1936 | 6 | Alice Scott, census | | 10.08 |
| 7 2 1936 | 7 | Leda Scott, 1/2 year salary as Treasurer, and supplies | | 19.30 |
| 7 13 1936 | 8 | Fred Hartman, Inspector | | 2.90 |
| 7 13 1936 | 9 | Katie Wehnes, Inspector | | 3.10 |
| 7 13 1936 | 10 | Edith McGillis, Clerk | | 2.20 |
| 7 13 1936 | 11 | Alice Scott, 1/2 year salary as Secretary | | 50.00 |
| 7 25 1936 | 12 | Fred Hartman, Board meeting and mileage | | 2.90 |
| 7 25 1936 | 13 | Edith McGillis, Board meeting and mileage | | 2.20 |
| 7 25 1936 | 14 | Katie Wehnes, Board meeting and mileage | | 3.10 |
| 7 25 1936 | 15 | Leda Scott, Inspector | | 2.30 |
| 7 31 1936 | 16 | Alice Scott, postage and mileage | | 3.82 |
| 7 31 1936 | 17 | Chas. DeWaele, Treasurer's bond | | 25.00 |
| 8 7 1936 | 18 | Fred Hartman, Board meeting | | 2.90 |
| 8 7 1936 | 19 | Katie Wehnes, Board meeting | | 3.10 |
| 8 7 1936 | 20 | Edith McGillis, Board meeting | | 2.20 |
| 8 28 1936 | 21 | Fred Hartman, Board meeting | | 2.90 |
| 8 28 1936 | 22 | Edith McGillis, Board meeting | | 2.20 |
| 8 28 1936 | 23 | Katie Wehnes, Board meeting | | 3.10 |
| 8 28 1936 | 24 | Edith McGillis, freight on desk | | 1.32 |
| 8 28 1936 | 25 | J. H. Shults, election outfit | | 6.57 |
| 8 28 1936 | 26 | Alice Scott, freight on maps | | 1.01 |
| 8 28 1936 | 27 | Alvin Scott, labor | | 2.80 |
| 8 28 1936 | 28 | A. Flanagan Co., desk and maps | | 34.15 |
| 8 28 1936 | 29 | Crawford Avalanche, adv. | | 19.20 |
| 9 4 1936 | 30 | Sarah Hartman, cleaning schoolhouse | | 2.50 |
| 9 4 1936 | 31 | Jennie Richardson, cleaning schoolhouse | | 2.50 |
| 9 4 1936 | 32 | Edith McGillis, Board meeting | | 2.20 |

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| 9 | 4 | 1936 | 33 | Fred Hartman, Board meeting | 2.90 | |
| 9 | 4 | 1936 | 34 | Katie Wehnes, Board meeting | 3.10 | |
| 9 | 9 | 1936 | 35 | Bertha Scott, cleaning schoolhouse | 2.50 | |
| 9 | 9 | 1936 | 36 | Mary Scott, cleaning schoolhouse | 2.50 | |
| 9 | 9 | 1936 | 37 | Mrs. Cady, cleaning schoolhouse | 2.50 | |
| 9 | 25 | 1936 | 38 | Edith Wehnes, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 9 | 25 | 1936 | 39 | Kenneth Gusler, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 9 | 25 | 1936 | 40 | Bessie O'Dell, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 9 | 25 | 1936 | 41 | Pauline Edmonds, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 9 | 25 | 1936 | 42 | Ruth Fowler, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 9 | 25 | 1936 | 43 | Conrad Wehnes, transportation | 60.00 | |
| 9 | 25 | 1936 | 44 | Burton Williams, transportation | 45.00 | |
| 10 | 9 | 1936 | 45 | Roy Leonard, wood | 39.00 | |
| 10 | 12 | 1936 | 46 | Porter Royce, wood | 54.72 | |
| 10 | 15 | 1936 | 47 | Fred Hartman, Board meeting | 2.90 | |
| 10 | 15 | 1936 | 48 | Katie Wehnes, Board meeting | 3.10 | |
| 10 | 15 | 1936 | 49 | Edith McGillis, Board meeting | 2.20 | |
| 10 | 15 | 1936 | 50 | Roy Hartman, wood | 25.50 | |
| 10 | 21 | 1936 | 51 | Donoyer Gippert Co., supplies | 200.00 | |
| 10 | 26 | 1936 | 52 | Conrad Wehnes, transportation | 60.00 | |
| 10 | 26 | 1936 | 53 | Burton Williams, transportation | 58.00 | |
| 11 | 4 | 1936 | 54 | Sears Roebuck & Co., window blinds | 2.05 | |
| 11 | 4 | 1936 | 55 | Alvin Scott, labor and supplies | 4.86 | |
| 11 | 21 | 1936 | 56 | Conrad Wehnes, transportation | 60.00 | |
| 11 | 21 | 1936 | 57 | Burton Williams, transportation | 58.00 | |
| 12 | 10 | 1936 | 58 | Void | | |
| 12 | 10 | 1936 | 59 | Conrad Wehnes, transportation | 60.00 | |
| 12 | 10 | 1936 | 60 | Leda Scott, 1/2 year salary and mileage | 20.00 | |
| 12 | 10 | 1936 | 61 | Alice Scott, 1/2 year salary and mileage | 52.40 | |
| 12 | 10 | 1936 | 62 | A. Flanagan Co., supplies | 11.07 | |
| 12 | 10 | 1936 | 63 | Roy Leonard, cleaning chimney | 1.00 | |
| 12 | 22 | 1936 | 64 | Sarah Hartman, cleaning schoolhouse and chimney | 3.50 | |
| 12 | 22 | 1936 | 65 | Burton Williams, transportation | 29.00 | |
| 1 | 3 | 1937 | 66 | Burton Williams, transportation | 29.00 | |
| 1 | 3 | 1937 | 67 | Bertha Scott, cleaning schoolhouse | 2.50 | |
| 1 | 3 | 1937 | 68 | Mary Scott, cleaning schoolhouse | 2.50 | |
| 1 | 3 | 1937 | 69 | Ruth Fowler, cleaning schoolhouse | 2.50 | |
| 1 | 13 | 1937 | 70 | Conrad Wehnes, transportation | 60.00 | |
| 1 | 13 | 1937 | 71 | Void | | |
| 1 | 13 | 1937 | 72 | Herald Publishing Co., ballots | 4.20 | |
| 1 | 22 | 1937 | 73 | Burton Williams, transportation | 29.00 | |
| 2 | 1 | 1937 | 74 | Burton Williams, transportation | 29.00 | |
| 2 | 17 | 1937 | 75 | Burton Williams, transportation | 29.00 | |
| 2 | 17 | 1937 | 76 | Fred Hartman, Board meeting | 2.90 | |
| 2 | 17 | 1937 | 77 | Katie Wehnes, Board meeting | 3.10 | |
| 2 | 17 | 1937 | 78 | Edith McGillis, Board meeting | 2.20 | |
| 2 | 17 | 1937 | 79 | Alvin Scott, cleaning chimney | 1.00 | |
| 2 | 17 | 1937 | 80 | Rutledge Bros., hardware | 2.22 | |
| 2 | 21 | 1937 | 81 | Kenneth Gusler, teaching | 4.21 | |
| 2 | 21 | 1937 | 82 | Bessie O'Dell, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 2 | 21 | 1937 | 83 | Ruth Fowler, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 2 | 21 | 1937 | 84 | Edith Wehnes, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 2 | 21 | 1937 | 85 | Conrad Wehnes, transportation | 60.00 | |
| 2 | 21 | 1937 | 86 | Burton Williams, transportation | 29.00 | |
| 2 | 21 | 1937 | 87 | Sears, Roebuck & Co., safety deposit | 1.02 | |
| 3 | 13 | 1937 | 88 | Burton Williams, transportation | 29.00 | |
| 3 | 13 | 1937 | 89 | Roy Scott, brooms | 1.24 | |
| 3 | 13 | 1937 | 90 | Alice Scott, freight | 1.19 | |
| 3 | 13 | 1937 | 91 | Roy Leonard, wood | 0.00 | |
| 3 | 21 | 1937 | 92 | Kenneth Gusler, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 3 | 21 | 1937 | 93 | Bessie O'Dell, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 3 | 21 | 1937 | 94 | Pauline Edmonds, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 3 | 21 | 1937 | 95 | Ruth Fowler, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 3 | 21 | 1937 | 96 | Edith Wehnes, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 4 | 6 | 1937 | 97 | Conrad Wehnes, transportation | 60.00 | |
| 4 | 6 | 1937 | 98 | Burton Williams, transportation | 29.00 | |
| 4 | 6 | 1937 | 99 | Roy Scott, 2 brooms | 1.00 | |
| 4 | 16 | 1937 | 100 | Porter Royce, wood | 1.74 | |
| 4 | 16 | 1937 | 101 | Kenneth Gusler, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 4 | 16 | 1937 | 102 | Bessie O'Dell, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 4 | 16 | 1937 | 103 | Pauline Edmonds, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 4 | 16 | 1937 | 104 | Ruth Fowler, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 4 | 16 | 1937 | 105 | Burton Williams, transportation | 29.00 | |
| 4 | 16 | 1937 | 106 | A. Flanagan Co., towels | 5.30 | |
| 4 | 16 | 1937 | 107 | Midland Press, books | 49.25 | |
| 4 | 16 | 1937 | 108 | Wilson Hartman, wood | 3.75 | |
| 4 | 26 | 1937 | 109 | Edith Wehnes, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 4 | 30 | 1937 | 110 | Conrad Wehnes, transportation | 60.00 | |
| 4 | 30 | 1937 | 111 | Burton Williams, transportation | 29.00 | |
| 4 | 30 | 1937 | 112 | DeWaele Drugs, Lysol | .30 | |
| 4 | 30 | 1937 | 113 | Fred Hartman, Board meeting | 2.90 | |
| 4 | 30 | 1937 | 114 | Katie Wehnes, Board meeting | 3.10 | |
| 4 | 30 | 1937 | 115 | Edith McGillis, Board meeting | 2.20 | |
| 5 | 14 | 1937 | 116 | Kenneth Gusler, teaching | 50.05 | |
| 5 | 14 | 1937 | 117 | Bessie O'Dell, teaching | 40.15 | |
| 5 | 14 | 1937 | 118 | Pauline Edmonds, teaching | 40.15 | |
| 5 | 14 | 1937 | 119 | Burton Williams, transportation | 29.00 | |
| 5 | 14 | 1937 | 120 | Ruth Fowler, teaching | 45.10 | |
| 5 | 24 | 1937 | 121 | Edith Wehnes, teaching | 50.05 | |
| 5 | 29 | 1937 | 122 | Conrad Wehnes, transportation | 60.00 | |
| 5 | 29 | 1937 | 123 | Burton Williams, transportation | 29.00 | |
| 5 | 29 | 1937 | 124 | Roy Scott, bat and ball | .89 | |
| 6 | 18 | 1937 | 125 | Leda Scott, census | 9.88 | |
| 6 | 18 | 1937 | 126 | Fred Hartman, Board meeting | 2.90 | |
| 6 | 18 | 1937 | 127 | Edith McGillis, Board meeting | 2.20 | |
| 6 | 18 | 1937 | 128 | Katie Wehnes, Board meeting | 3.10 | |
| 6 | 18 | 1937 | 129 | Alice Scott, postage and mileage | 1.50 | |
| Total Expenditures in Fund | | | | | \$3,248.19 | |
| Uncashed check | | | | | 2.20 | |
| Actual Expenditures | | | | | \$3,245.99 | |
| Primary Fund | | | | | | |
| 10 | 26 | 1936 | 1 | Edith Wehnes, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 10 | 26 | 1936 | 2 | Kenneth Gusler, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 10 | 26 | 1936 | 3 | Bessie O'Dell, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 10 | 26 | 1936 | 4 | Pauline Edmonds, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 10 | 26 | 1936 | 5 | Ruth Fowler, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 11 | 21 | 1936 | 6 | Bessie O'Dell, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 11 | 21 | 1936 | 7 | Edith Wehnes, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 11 | 21 | 1936 | 8 | Kenneth Gusler, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 11 | 21 | 1936 | 9 | Pauline Edmonds, teaching | 55.00 | |
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| 1 | 13 | 1937 | 18 | Pauline Edmonds, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 1 | 13 | 1937 | 19 | Ruth Fowler, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 1 | 13 | 1937 | 20 | Edith Wehnes, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 2 | 21 | 1937 | 21 | Pauline Edmonds, teaching | 55.00 | |
| 2 | 21 | 1937 | 22 | Kenneth Gusler, teaching | 50.79 | |
| Total Expenditures | | | | | \$1,205.79 | |
| Library Fund | | | | | | |
| 8 | 7 | 1936 | 1 | Midland Press, 2 sets library books | | \$98.50 |

BOYS AND GIRLS



She—I'll bet I can swim out to that buoy.

He—Go ahead, and while you're gone I'll get next to that girl over there, if you don't mind.

IN PRACTICE



She—Aren't you afraid of sharks?

He—No, indeed! I used to be in real estate myself.

PERHAPS NOT

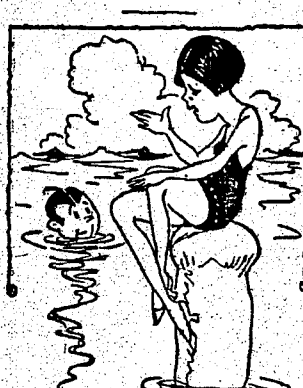


"Our romance began in a most romantic way. My wife saved me from drowning. She's a magnificent swimmer, you know."

"I notice you don't go in any more."

"No; I don't know if she would save me again."

CORNS TRIMMED



"How's the undertow?"

"Fine; I saw a chiroprapist before I came down."

SO WHAT?



"Mr. Porter, you're such delightful company, I love to be with you!"

"Yes, that is what my wife says."

"What, that you are delightful company?"

"Oh, no, that you love to be with me."

NO SECRET



Smarty—How is the milk-maid this morning?

Milk-Maid—Same as it's made every morning.

Mother's Cook Book

FOODS THAT BUILD THE BODY

WE MAY liken the growing of the body of a boy or girl to the building of a house. First we must have a good foundation, which comes from healthy ancestry, then comes the choosing of the materials to build the bony structure and the muscular system which must develop at the same time.

During the early years the bones need lime and other minerals to stiffen them and to make them strong to carry on the work of the body. In the teen age the diet must furnish adequate amounts of building types of foods.

A diet which supplies daily one pint to a quart of milk taken in various ways, two eggs, one-fourth head of lettuce or its equivalent in cabbage, from one-half to one pint of orange juice daily, with the juice of a lemon. Using the juice of the lemon to add to the drinking water without sugar gives the water life and adds the required vitamins needed. This gives a diet which will furnish good firm bones and teeth.

For fuel foods which are the carbohydrates (sugars and starches) we need not be exercised about them, as the youth usually eats enough sweets, which he needs to supply energy, and starches are eaten in fairly good amounts. The fats consumed, which is taken in oils, nuts, butter and yolk of egg, should be in proportion of one to four in carbohydrates. In athletics candy gives a quick energy food. For children, if given after a meal or long enough before it not to dull the appetite for the proper food, it is now considered quite a part of the daily food. A growing boy needs twice as much food as his father. Overweight is better than underweight, since it gives a reserve to draw upon in time of illness or strain.

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Billy, a pedigreed Pekinese of Los Angeles, had a stroke of paralysis that disabled his hind legs. Dr. C. C. Green evolved a small cart with harness, and now Billy gets around quickly and comfortably, even if he can't walk like other dogs.

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Apples were used by the Stone Age Lake Dwellers of Switzerland and Italy.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 19th day of July A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis LaMotte, Sr., deceased. Leon LaMotte having filed in said court his petition praying that said administration of said estate be granted to Axel M. Peterson, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of August A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Festival Bills Elephant Fight
Elephant tug-of-war, in which the beasts locked fists and sometimes struggled for hours, were a feature of a festival recently held near Calcutta, India.

Just Too Much
Jud Tunkins says he likes the idea of being self-sustaining, but the man who laughs at his own jokes overdoes it.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1937

W. H. Ketzbeck transacted business in Gaylord Tuesday.

There will be regular meeting of the Moose Lodge Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cripps were in Petoskey Monday on business.

Archie Cripps has a new Ford Tudor Sedan, purchased of the Burke Sales.

Mrs. James Bugby is assisting as relief operator at the local telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor transacted business in Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kite, and son Leslie have taken over the Fischer Hotel dining room.

Mrs. Earl Marshall is back on the job again at the Plaza Grill following her recent illness.

Todd Burns of Vanderbilt was instantly killed in an automobile accident Monday afternoon.

B. F. Green of Hudson has sold his property at Frederic to Mr. and Mrs. William Leng.

St. Mary's Altar society will hold a bake sale on Saturday, August 7th, at Nick's grocery.

H. M. Herrington of East Jordan purchased a Fordor Sedan of the Ford Sales the first of the week.

Frank Payne of Houghton Lake is the owner of a Chevrolet deluxe Town sedan bought of Hanson Sales.

A daughter, Maxine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Orcutt of Roscommon, on July 26th, at Mercy Hospital.

Chas. Middleton, the Radio Man, now at City Park, will leave Sunday for Indian River and will return in about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and daughter Patricia, drove to Big Bay Wednesday where Mr. Roberts was called on business.

Howard Higley, WPA area engineer of this district, has been transferred to Cadillac and moved his family to that place Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial Church will meet with Mrs. Olaf Michelson Friday, August 6. This will be a pot luck luncheon.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson is now working the territory in the Upper Peninsula and while there is visiting in Canada. She expects to return to Grayling next week to be here indefinitely.

There will be a special meeting of the Legion Auxiliary at the hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock to decide about a matter pertaining to the canoe carnival. All members urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan are the proud parents of a baby boy born July 24. He will be called Peter William, named after his two great grandfathers, Peter Larson and Peter William Stephan.

Nathan Davis of Mason was in the city Wednesday in his capacity as deputy state fire marshal, in which position he succeeded the late Murray McKenna. While here he inspected the C. W. Olsen and Kraus buildings and other places.

Mrs. Randolph Beals, who was struck by an automobile on the highway at Vanderbilt Sunday morning, while talking with friends, passed away Monday night at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Beals was an aunt of Mrs. Sidney Cunningham of Grayling.

Mrs. James Bugby was in Kalkaska Tuesday on business.

Jess Green of Roscommon met with an accident Sunday while returning from Houghton Lake. In an effort to avoid an accident with an oncoming auto he left the highway and crashed into a tree. His injuries although not serious are keeping him in bed for a few days.

Phil VanPatten, brother of George VanPatten, who has been in California for the past year, is now employed at the Plaza Grill. Charles Kresvaugh resigned his position to accept work in Gaylord following a vacation of one week with his sister in Grand Rapids.

Twenty-one children received their first holy communion in a body at St. Mary's church Sunday morning. Following the ceremonies the children were served breakfast in the parish hall. Snapdragons and other summer blooms decorated the tables and there were favors for each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Johnson are enjoying a visit from the latter's brother Oluf Simonsen of Blair, Neb., and he will remain for some time. Mr. Simonsen, when he first came from Denmark 50 years ago, settled in Grayling but two years later went to Nebraska and had never returned for a visit.

Ten pounds of sugar will be given free to every new cash subscriber to the Avalanche; or five pounds to half year subscribers. This is a plan to add a number of new subscriptions quickly. Don't wait if you want to share in the free gift of this necessary household article. Please tell your neighbors.

Sam Rasmussen has purchased the large barn that has stood on the former Hans Petersen property for years and Saturday had it moved to his property on Peninsular avenue. George Schrupp and his crew of workers of Houghton Lake did a good job of moving it. Sam expects to remodel the building into a warehouse for his lumber and building supplies business.

Kiwanis Hear Talk on Crime

TROOPER VAN CONANT OF STATE POLICE SPEAKER

Leon VanConant of Traverse City, state police trooper, was the speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday and told his audience many interesting things regarding the work of our Michigan State police. He told of many interesting experiences the men of his organization had had in the work of crime prevention and detection and many things that the general public should do to aid in prevention of crime.

Many visitors were present, among whom was Chief-of-police Wm. J. Rennie of Traverse City.

WEDDING INVITATIONS OUT

Invitations have been received by many Grayling friends which read:

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whiffelt Hanson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Margrethe Elizabeth, to Mr. Harry Richard Snyder, on Saturday, the seventh of August at four o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church, Grayling, Michigan. Reception following the ceremony at the Officers Club.

This will be one of the outstanding affairs of the season and the many friends of the bride-to-be are looking forward with pleasure to her marriage.

Enjoy Chicken Dinner

Frankenmuth Style
at the end of your canoe trip during the Canoe Carnival.

August 7 - 8

Uncle Tom's Cabin
Wakeley's Bridge

Personals

Arthur Cariveau was a guest of Miss Emma Lovely the last of the week.

Philip Newport of Bay City visited at the Earl Hewitt home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan.

Chas. Lennon of Hurley, Wis., is a guest of the Emil Kraus family for several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Perry of Cheboygan was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Gardner and baby of Midland, visited at the B. J. Callahan home Sunday.

Halford Kittelman of Chicago visited his family at the H. W. Wolff cottage over the week end.

Mrs. Dan Wurzburg and daughters returned to Reed City Friday after a several weeks visit here.

John Hill of Midland is at Lake Margrethe with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill for a few weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Durfee, Mrs. Chester Durfee and baby of Rose City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott Sunday.

County Clerk and Mrs. Axel Peterson spent the week end with County Clerk and Mrs. Robert Davidson of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yockey and daughter Louise of Saginaw visited at the Roy Wolcott home the first of the week.

Miss Lucille Wheeler of Holly, Mich., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler here over the week end.

Walter Smith, John Hill, Elwood Robarge and Benedict Morris left Tuesday to spend a couple of days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sachs and daughter Janet, of Detroit, are visiting the former's sister Mrs. Ben DeLaMater.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Fox of Gaylord are spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Schaneki of Detroit stopped for the night Monday at the Vern Perry residence, enroute to Chicago.

Albert Wolff and Steve Lucas of Detroit spent last week camping near Grayling and were guests of Miss Yvonne LaGrow.

Mrs. John Brady and daughter Ann and Bartlund Eldred drove to Bentley Sunday to visit Mrs. Brady's mother, Mrs. Richard Bartlett.

Frank Milne of Alma, with his family, are enjoying a week at Rega Cabin at Smith's Bridge on the South Branch of the Ausable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feige have returned to Saginaw after a pleasant two weeks spent at one of the Gierke cabins on the Ausable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wythe have returned to Holly, Mich., after spending two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lynch and son Thomas, with a party of friends from Royal Oak, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy accompanied the latter's aunt Mrs. Alice Clune to her home in Cheboygan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong of Hudson, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green at their cabin at Frederic a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Findlay, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephan, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clement of Cooks Dam were guests of Roman Lietz and family over the week end. Raymond Cripps went home with them to spend a week.

Joseph Janisse and Mrs. Blanch Waldbauer of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young of Sebawaing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch.

Mrs. Merle Frey of Clarksville, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett, for a few weeks, returned home Sunday. Mr. Frey came to accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, Miss Odie and Reggie Sheehy, accompanied by Miss Theo Sonabend of East Jordan, spent Sunday at Indian River with the Howard Scarlett family who are vacationing there.

Mrs. Axel Michelson left Sunday for Detroit to meet her daughter Jean, who is returning from California. Her sister Mrs. Clark Van Paris of Detroit, who has been Mrs. Michelson's house guest, returned with her.

CLEARANCE

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at Clearance Prices

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Blouses

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at . . . 7c

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Smith, Wilbur Smith and Andrew Smith of Saginaw, were week end guests of Albert Roberts and family at the Roberts Cabin at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher returned to Lansing Sunday after a ten-day visit with their daughter Mrs. George Schaible, and family. Miss Audree Hewitt, who was also a guest here, will go to Detroit to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs of Pinconning spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goshorn, also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Olson of Maple Forest. The Briggs family moved to Pinconning from Maple Forest last spring and reside on a farm there.

Mrs. Chas. Hoban and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoban and son Thomas Jr., and Mr. Hoban's daughter and her little daughter Virginia, of Cleveland, were guests in the Earl Hewitt home Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt spent their honeymoon with the Hobans in Ohio, and this is the first time they have met in 12 years.

Howard Stephan of Flint is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Babbitt.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson returned Tuesday from a visit in Detroit. While there she attended a reunion of eighteen cousins at Pontiac.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Miss Fern Armstrong left Sunday for Detroit to attend a style show featuring early fall dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manchoff and daughter Betty, of Flint, visited at the Mrs. Warren Stephan home over the week end.

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Frederic Notes

The Daily Vacation Bible School for children has opened at the M. P. Church. The teacher, Miss Evelyn Marie Holmes, of Diamondale, is an enthusiastic Bible student, also an accomplished vocalist and musician. Miss Schraner who taught here in the Bible School last summer will be here to help in the work next week. Evening services will be held in the church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 o'clock. Miss Holmes will be the speaker. Special music each evening.

Friday, July 30 at 7:30 p. m., the Westervelt Family will give an entertainment in the church. An extended announcement about the Westervelts was published in last week's issue of the Avalanche.

Mrs. Harry Larson and daughters Dorothy and Mary Lou, who were visiting at William Leng's, returned Saturday to their home in Detroit. Mrs. Leng accompanied them as far as Columbiaville where she visited Mr. Leng's mother.

The Warren Horner family, who were living in the old Dilly house, are now located in the Mrs. Sarah Lewis house.

Mrs. Ethel Nelson and family, of Jackson, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

Maple Forest

A bridal shower was held at the home of Bert Plagens July 21 in honor of Miss Liberty Winston who became the bride of Earl Lovely Saturday. The bride-to-be received many nice gifts. A delicious lunch was served.

Edythe Hubert was a Monday visitor at the Stanley Hummel home. She and a party of girl friends plan a pleasure trip to the Soo and other places north.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and family of Flint, were week end visitors at the home of Arthur Howse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham returned last week from a vacation trip to the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse were callers in Grayling Monday.

Nature Printing

A scholar fingering old books on the table of a second-hand book shop frequently comes on a volume of poetry or a Victorian novel with a flower or leaf pressed among the pages. Sometimes the form of the dried plant has been transferred in a brown stain to one page, says the New York Sun. To a botanist such a stain would be likely to recall certain volumes of "nature printing" issued in the Eighteenth century, in which accurate records of leaves and whole plants were made by a kind of transfer process no longer practiced.

Prominent Landmark in Cairo

One of the landmarks of Cairo, Egypt, is the Mohammed Ali mosque which surmounts the citadel. The citadel was built in 1176, chiefly of stones taken from the smaller pyramids of Gizeh. The mosque was started in 1824 by Mohammed Ali, great grandfather of King Fued of Egypt, and completed about 20 years later. Its slender minarets and graceful design form one of the most beautiful works of Arabian art extant.

Wild Iceland Horses

The United States is not the only country which can boast of wild horses. There are many of them on the island of Iceland. Formerly they were shipped to England for use in the mines, but that market is closed since mining machinery was adopted, so they now run wild and continue to multiply.—Washington Post.

MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN
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THERE are several rules which should guide you while sleeping on the 5:15. First, never try it unless you have a seat to yourself. Otherwise you'll probably end up with your head on somebody's shoulder . . . and that's something to live down if you have to take the 5:15 every day. Second, unless you are very sure of yourself, and know positively that you don't snore, it is a good idea to hold a book in your hand so that every time you doze completely off the book will



Try to Remember to Keep Your Mouth Shut.

crash to the floor and wake you up. That gives you a chance to rearrange yourself at the crucial moment. Third, try to remember to keep your mouth shut. With concentration this can be done. The effort to remember just before you fall asleep will, we've been told, sometimes carry over into the subconscious after you have fallen asleep. It will probably take practice. You might have some friend who travels on the same train check up on you and report at the end of each journey how you are progressing.

And unless you can abide by these very important rules, we suggest that you take along your knitting and try to keep awake.

WNU Service.

Good Faith

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Picnic Older Than Name Term Known Back in 1802

Picnics are a form of diversion in which rich and poor may share alike and have been indulged in, though not always under the same name, for many centuries, writes a correspondent in the New York Times.

Down to mid-Victorian times the word picnic was hyphenated. Austin Dobson lauds the charms of a girl who was acknowledged "Queen at a picnic." The term is said to date from about the year 1802. Then, as now, it was the custom for guests to supply the food and drink. A list of requirements would be drawn up and passed around, each person picking out the item which he was willing to furnish. This item was then "picked off" the list. Hence the term "pick-and-nick," which was gradually shortened into picnic.

The institution designated, however, is much older than the name. An account is extant of a picnic which took place in the early part of the Seventeenth century, upon the birthday of Charles, prince of Wales, afterward Charles I of England. In a letter to the earl of Arundel, dated November 22, 1618, Mainwaring says: "The prince his birthday has been solemnized here by the few marquises and lords which found themselves here; and (to supply the want of lords) knights and squires were admitted to a consultation, wherein it was resolved that such a number should meet at Gamages, and bring every man his dish of meat." Picnic it was.

Red-Green Color-Blind

Refuse to Be Convinced

One man out of 20 is decidedly color blind. As for women, less than one in a hundred is afflicted with defective color vision, investigators find, states a writer in the Washington Post.

Physiologists, psychologists and physicists, who have been seeking a solution for the problem of color blindness, are constantly amazed by two curious things about color-blind persons. First, color-blind persons don't generally know they are color blind. Second, they resolutely refuse to be convinced that there is anything wrong with their color vision.

Tell a red-green blind person that this color is red and that is green, and he will laugh at you, thinking you're trying to play a practical joke on him. Not being able to distinguish between red and green, he is likely to stroll down the street wearing a red suit, thinking all the time he is dressed in sober gray, just like the famous English scientist Dalton did many years ago, to the shock of his Quaker friends.

Morse's Telegraph

In 1832, Samuel F. B. Morse, an American artist, conceived the idea which later he developed into the electric telegraph and his telegraphic alphabet or code. Morse completed his first instruments in 1835 and during the succeeding eight years gave a number of public demonstrations. After several fruitless efforts, he obtained, in 1843, a government appropriation to build an experimental telegraph line. Over this line, from Washington to Baltimore, the first telegraph message was transmitted on May 24, 1844. It was "What hath God wrought?" With the sending of this message began a new era in human history, for it marked the first successful transmission of written word by electricity—a branch of communication which during the past 90 years has played an important part in the social and economic development of America and of the world as a whole.

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Friday, August 6

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1 PLOW
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1 SLUSH SCRAPER
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1 PUMP JACK
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4 HARNESSES (2 new)
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Fish Are Always Hungry....

(By Henry B. Smith III)

"There ain't no more fish in this river," said a sarcastic, old bait fisherman as we floated by him on our riverboat. "Is that right?" questioned my friend who cast his No. 12 Adams in a shadowy ripple along the edge of a log and pulled out a twelve-inch brown. "You'd better try a fly or two and maybe you'll have some luck," continued my bowman as he took the hook out of the wriggling fish and slipped it into the well beneath him. We have eight now and the best water is still before us. As for there not being any fish in the AuSable, you should be around during a caddis hatch." By this time we were out of hearing distance so the conversation ended.

This certain situation is not uncommon with guides along the river for it is just natural for them to know that fishing with flies is a much better way to fish, and, in the bargain, it is also more sportsman-like. A man who knows how to handle his trout rod can always catch more and bigger fish as long as his tackle can hold the big ones.

So far we've almost forgotten about fish being always hungry, so will get down to the main issue. Trout seem to be a very particular brand of fish, for they are very choosy about the time

they feed. When you happen to hit the right time on the river, you can almost catch any amount and use any fly; but these situations are few and far between. When the trout aren't feeding, you have to pick the fly they want and present it in an expert manner. There are days (not many) when the fish won't look at any kind of a lure, but usually a person who knows his stuff can hook four or five dumb ones.

The best way to fish, in my way of thinking, is to float down stream in a riverboat or canoe, although some people prefer to wade. By keeping your line ahead of the boat and placing your fly with a certain amount of accuracy, you can never fail to have a little luck. Such experts as the Stephans, Shaws, Wakeleys, Redheads, etc., seldom come home without hte bacon and this is the same way with every guide that ever paddled the AuSable. So you see when it comes to fishing like this, the fish really are always hungry.

Before closing, I would like to add a word or two about the fishing conditions this year. I don't believe that the AuSable has had a better year for quite some time. Up to and during the caddis hatch which lasted until the fifth or sixth of July, the fish were coming strong and fast. All through June the Adams fly seemed to take the best and during the hatch, any big dry fly seemed to work. A twenty-six inch rainbow caught on the South Branch seems to be

the biggest on record, but there were many other large fish caught. This year seemed to almost definitely mark the end of the much-used Squirrel-tail fly although it is still a good thing to try late at night. At the present time the fish are still coming strong and they seem to prefer a Weenie-hopper, Spent-wing McGinty or Spent-wing Coachman. Another fly which has lost a little popularity is the Spent-wing Lady-Beaverkill, although it is gradually making a come-back now. At any rate, the fish are always hungry and there are still plenty left in the river.

Old War Pictures

Probably the largest collection of war pictures in the world is owned by the United States government. This library, in the custody of the War department, was started in 1861 by Matthew B. Brady, who obtained President Lincoln's permission to follow the armies and take pictures. The collection contains 7,200 pictures made by Brady, for which he received the then magnificent sum of \$25,000.

Troubled Existence

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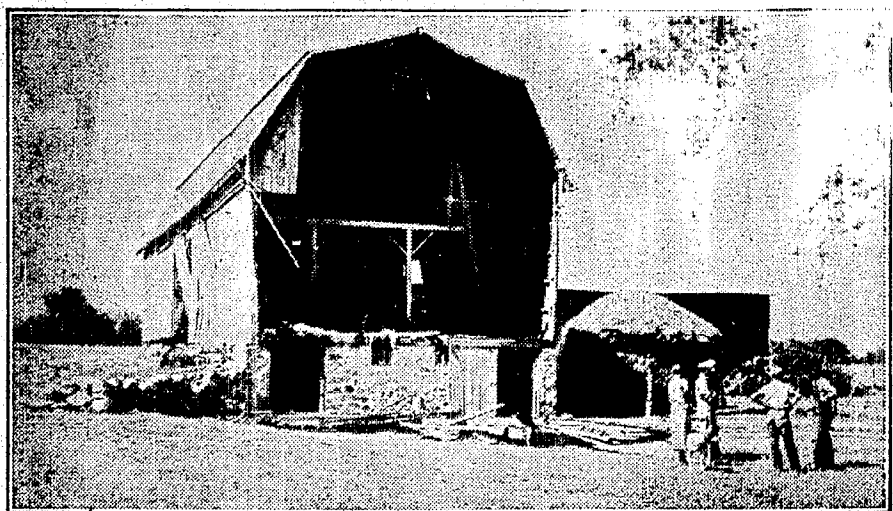
Remember Grangers, Saturday is Grange day.

We had a good attendance at our last regular meeting; let's have a larger one this time. Dinner at 12:30 o'clock.



"The politicians who have promised economy in our Government expenditures seem to have put it to practice," says retreating Elts, "judging by the quality of their campaign cigars."

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